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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ROD RIGOLE, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND MANAGEMENT OF SERVICE ACCOUNTS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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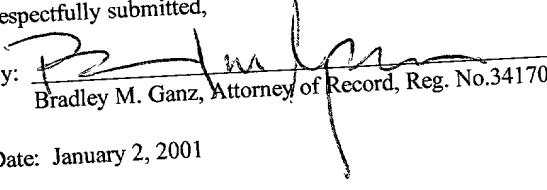
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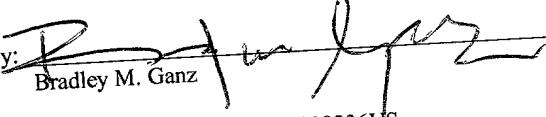
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